

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>6 June 66 07/03Z0Z   | 2. LOCATION<br>Spooner, Wisconsin (1 witness)  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>UNIDENTIFIED <i>JAD</i>  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>Two  |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>25 Seconds   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br><br>Observer saw two objects, definitely revolving and heading in a NE direction. The sighting was preceded by strange behavior of water in the lake. The two objects were brightly lighted, disc shaped, superstructure being plainly visible. Objects were only seen by wife. No radar contact with the unknowns was made. No sound reported such as sonic boom. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>NE  |  |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |  |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |

FORM  
GPO : 1964 O-229 (TDF) Previous editions of this form may be used.

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

International Airport  
Duluth, Minnesota

Col. Eric T. de Jonckheere  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Attn. TDETR - July 11, 1966

Dear Sir:

The radar in use by the Federal Aviation Agency in Duluth would not be able to reflect a target in the area you specified. Our normal operating range is 30 miles, with a maximum raw radar range of 60 miles.

We appreciate your inquiry and regret that we have no information for you.

Sincerely,

*James W. Timmons*  
James W. Timmons  
Chief, Rapcon/Tower

JWT/el

8 Sept. 66

Contact with Osceola AFS, Wisconsin concerning radar contact with the alleged UFO that was observed over Spooner, Wisconsin on 6 June 66. There was no radar contact with an unidentified flying object on the above date. Osceola AFS number is 715-784-2161.

6 June 66  
Spooner, Wisconsin

TDETR

UFO Observation, Spooner, Wisconsin, 6 June 1966

JUL 11 1966

Federal Aviation Agency  
Duluth International Airport

This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report for 6 June 1966. We would appreciate your office forwarding a statement as to whether or not an unusual observation was noted on radar at approximately 0320Z/7 June 1966, approximately 70 miles from the Duluth Airport on an azimuth of 165° (10 miles East of Spooner, Wisconsin). This information will enable us to make a firm evaluation.

*QH*  
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

COORDINATION  
ORIGINATOR:

*A Quintanilla Jr* DATED 11 JUL 66  
TDETR Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

TDET

*Jack B. Don Dame* DATE 11 July 66

POTATO LAKE, WISCONSIN 6 JUN 66

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TDEW

UFO Observations

Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter regarding unidentified observations made by yourself and [REDACTED]. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you and [REDACTED] complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided. We wish to assure you that your name will not be released without your permission. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

*SJ*  
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF      1 Atch  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems      FTD Form 164, 2 cys, w/envelope

COORDINATION  
ORIGINATOR: W. F. Marley Jr.      DATED 22 June 66  
TDEW/UFO MAJ H. QUINTANILLA, JR

W. F. Marley      DATED 23 June 66  
TDEW

MONTGOMERY WARD 109273-16

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CUSTOMER'S COPY

Mon. June 6-1966 approx 9:25 PM. Over Potato Lake  
12 miles east of Spooner, Wisc. on road 70 Wisc.  
2 revolving brightly lighted, disc shaped, objects plainly  
visible, superstructure plainly visible, very bright orange  
light most noticeable in superstructure. One <sup>obj.</sup> immediately  
to the rear & slightly above other. Both definitely revolving  
not necessarily wobbling, headed in a direction on a line  
between Stone Lake & Hayward Wisc. mainly N.E.

Different colored lights on main bodies of objects revolving -  
skies very clear, no clouds, stars visible, this sighting was  
preceded by strange behavior of water in lake, much like  
gently rocking of fish bowl, no sound of boat motors. Absolutely  
no sound from "Objects" at all, This was followed by  
the sighting of very bright, obj. a "satellite" crossing horizon from N.X.N.W.  
to S. x S.E. approx 25° or 30° from Zenith, brighter than any star  
or planet in sky, moving very slow, taking 30 min or so across  
horizon. ~~This~~ This was around 9:40 PM.

Hayward ~~Wisc~~ Wisc

WISC.

(1)

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter more or less as a report on 2 unidentified flying objects, seen by my wife, & accompanying incidents witnessed by myself. I hesitate to report this to local authority, on insistence by my wife for fear of ridicule, harassment etc. usually accompanies such reports. My wife was so taken aback by this, I spent nearly the entire night trying to calm her nerves. She describes the 2 objects as, very beautiful, weird, as I write this letter, she says the experience was as though she were witnessing the civilization of another world in action. Please bear in mind, this is not another "freak-pot" or "hallucination" report, but rather

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one of a very serious nature. Ridicule or not, I feel it my duty to report this incident so someone of proper authority can weigh its value. Following is a description of our experience, closer in detail as we can gather. My wife & I were fishing on a quiet, calm evening on Potato Lake, 12 miles east of Spencerville on Hwy 70. It was still light enough to plainly see any aircraft or "obj." in sky, & yet just dark enough to see brighter stars & any light in sky.

The lake began to act up, much like the gently rocking of a fish boat. Then shortly after my wife noticed 2 circular, distinct, brightly lighted revolving objects, with bright orange lights in suspension, two revolving lights on main body, no sound whatever. Low in sky

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one directly behind & above the lead object. My wife watched in astonishment & then called my attention, but I wasn't in time to see objects nor did I hear any sound. I more or less passed it off as a meteorite until she began to describe "Vehicle".

Her description: 2 disk like, whirling, brightly lighted, definite outline of superstructure, Beautifully orange light in upper section, lights on main section revolving with main body. Definitely not an airplane, helicopter or conventional aircraft but something unbelievably constructed & controlled. This was followed by very bright satellite obj. crossing horizon shortly afterwards. This obj or satellite was apparently very high taking 30 minutes or so to cross

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Conizon.

Accompanying letter is much  
the same information, but written  
down immediately after incident  
to better preserve details.

It is my very sincere & honest  
opinion that this ~~terrible~~ incident  
warrants attention, & utmost  
consideration should be given  
this report.

Sincerely,

A horizontal redaction mark consisting of several thick, black, horizontal strokes.

Anderson, Indiana

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## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

|  |  |                             |         |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. When did you see the object?  | 2. Time of day:  |                             |         |
| <u>6</u> <u>June</u> <u>1966</u>   | <u>9</u> <u>20</u>   |                             |         |
| Day      Month      Year   | Hour      Minutes  |                             |         |
| (Circle One): A.M. or <input checked="" type="radio"/> P.M.                                      |  |                             |         |
| 3. Time Zone:  | (Circle One): a. Eastern<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Central<br>c. Mountain<br>d. Pacific<br>e. Other |                             |         |
| 4. Where were you when you saw the object?   | (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Standard                                 |                             |         |
| Nearest Postal Address   | City or Town   | State or County             |         |
| 5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)  | Hours  | Minutes                     | Seconds |
| a. Certain   | <u>25</u>  |                             |         |
| b. Fairly certain  |  |                             |         |
| c. Not very sure   |  |                             |         |
| d. Just a guess  |  |                             |         |
| 5.1 How was time in sight determined?  | <u>By discussion of meteorites, shooting stars</u>   |                             |         |
| 5.2 Was object in sight continuously?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | No <input type="checkbox"/> |         |
| 6. What was the condition of the sky?  |  |                             |         |
| DAY  | NIGHT  |                             |         |
| a. Bright  | a. Bright  |                             |         |
| b. Cloudy  | b. Cloudy  |                             |         |
| 7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? |  |                             |         |
| (Circle One): a. In front of you<br>b. In back of you<br>c. To your right                        | d. To your left<br>e. Overhead<br>f. Don't remember  |                             |         |

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

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12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
 c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

|   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Moved across sky until hidden by tree tops

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound noticeable

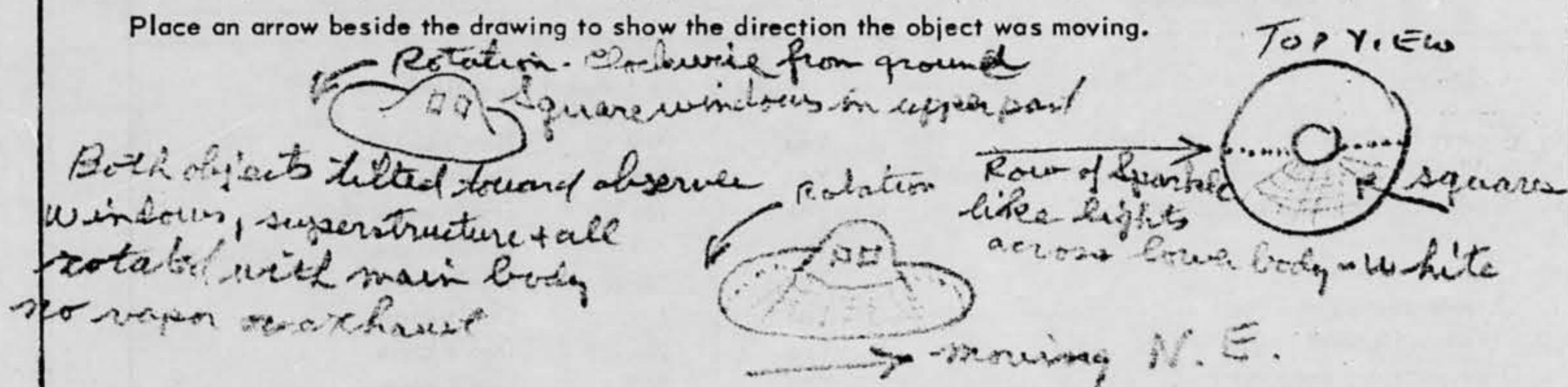
b. Color Main bodies, dark brown, checkered surface  
Superstructure, light orange.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

$\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



Unusually bright orange glow coming from within square windows

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 30 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 3/4 mile

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other On lake in wooded area - part of land

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other On lake in wooded area - part of land

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

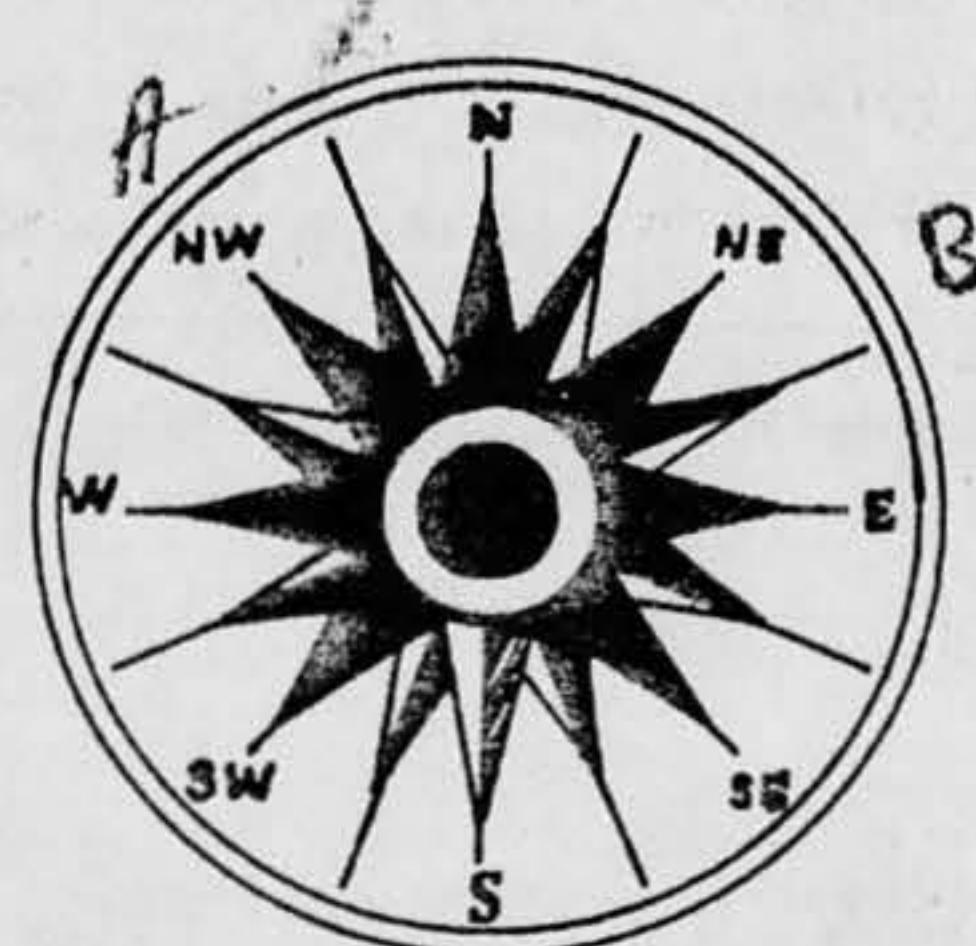
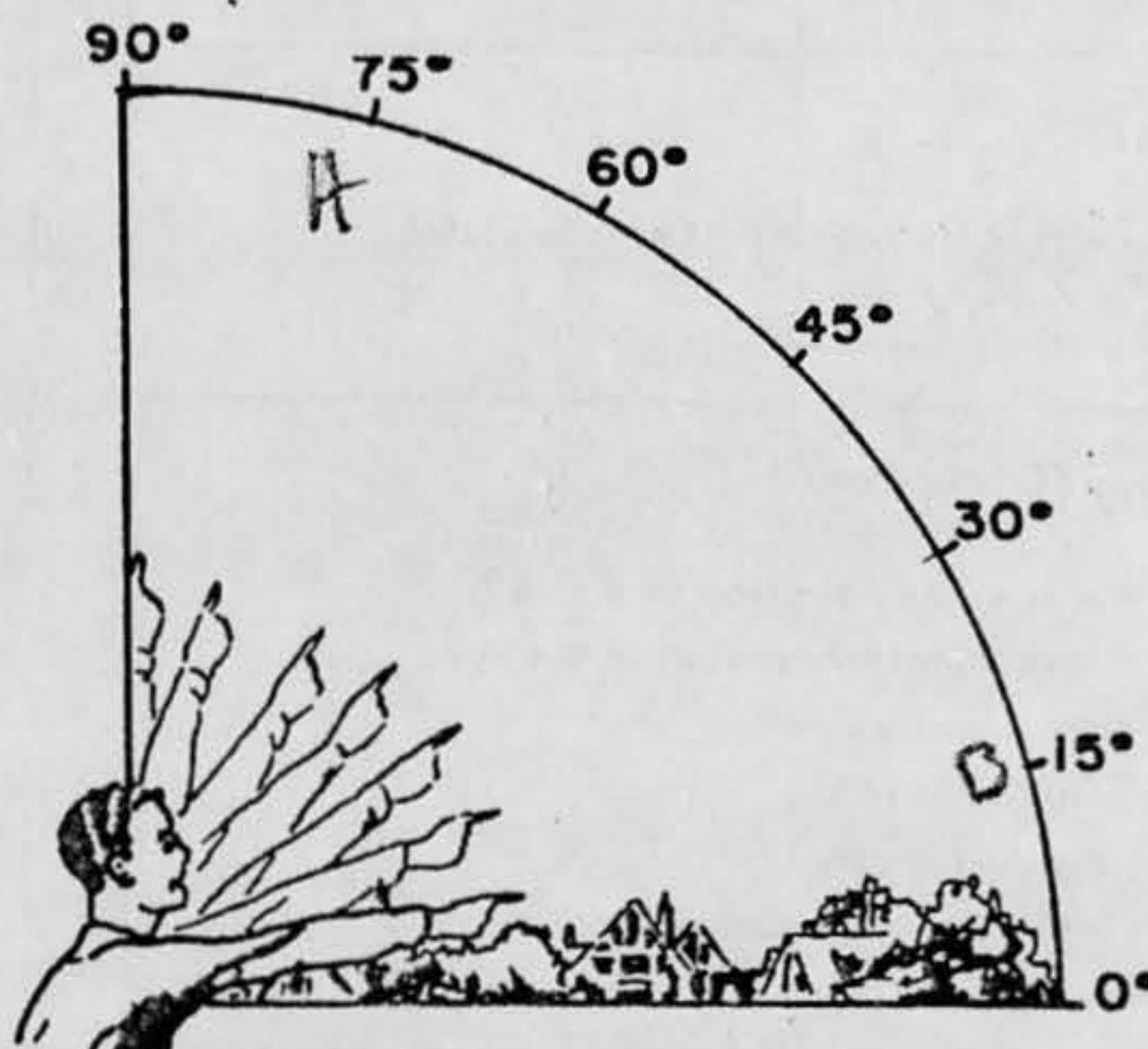
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h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

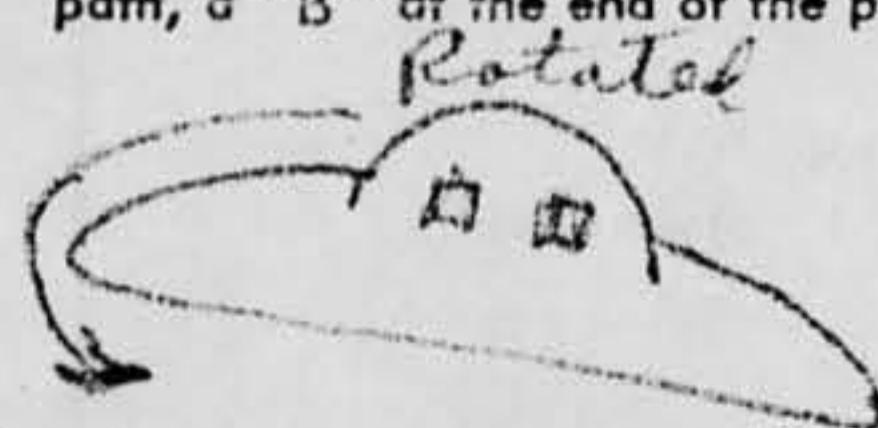
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

An inverted dish or plate with an inverted bowl on top  
First impression was a Spinning Top inverted

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



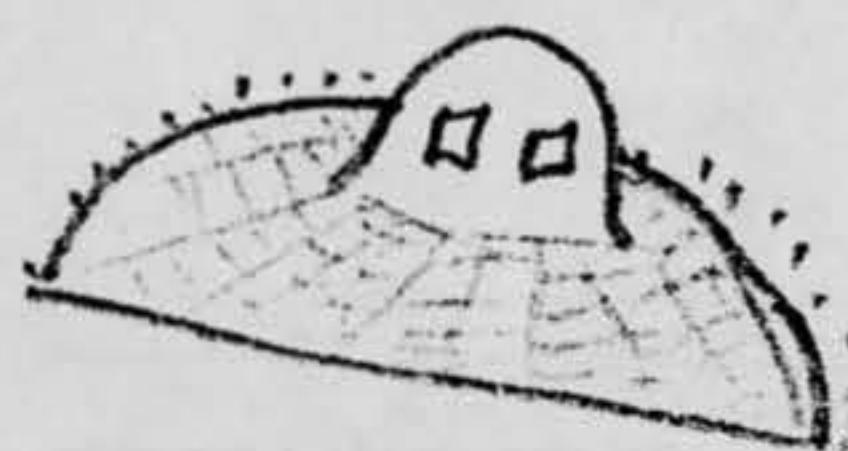
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



Did not travel a zig-zag, but rotated & followed straight path

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

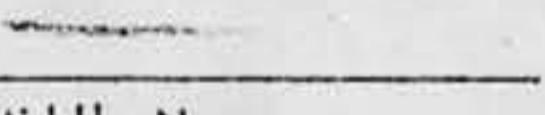
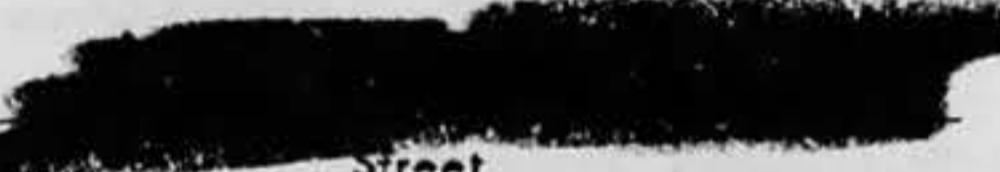
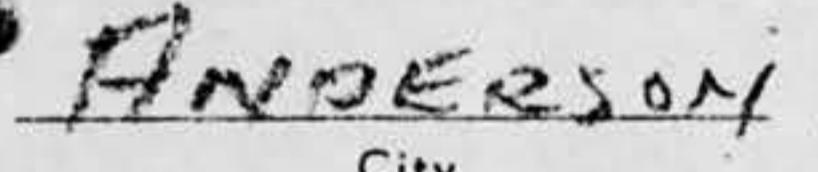
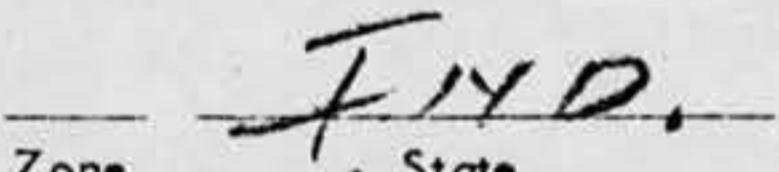
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31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes  No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes  No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

|                  |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| NAME             |   |  |  |
|                  | Last Name   | First Name  | Middle Name   |
| ADDRESS          |   |  |  |
|                  | Street  | City  | Zone  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER |  | AGE 24  | SEX FEM.  |
|                  |   |   | State 46011   |

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Have never seen anything like it, never heard of so called 'Flying Saucers' until last 3 or 4 mos. never have seen any picture or sketch of UFO's. I drew sketch of what I saw without any suggestion from anyone. These aren't repeat

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

7 June 1966 Wisconsin State Police  
Day Month Year  
10 P.M. District 5

Wrote to the Governor of Wisconsin about 1 wk later

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27 June 1966

Day

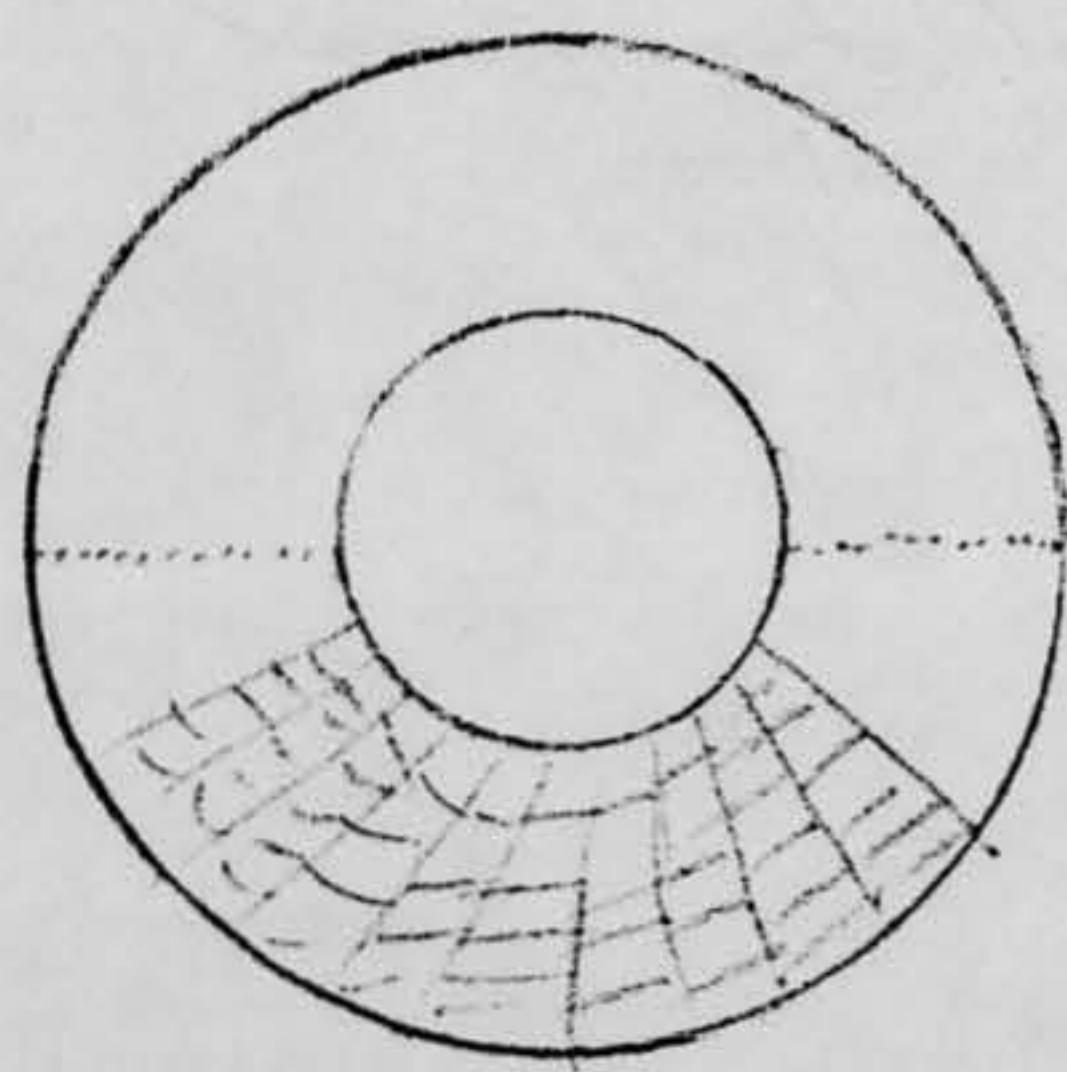
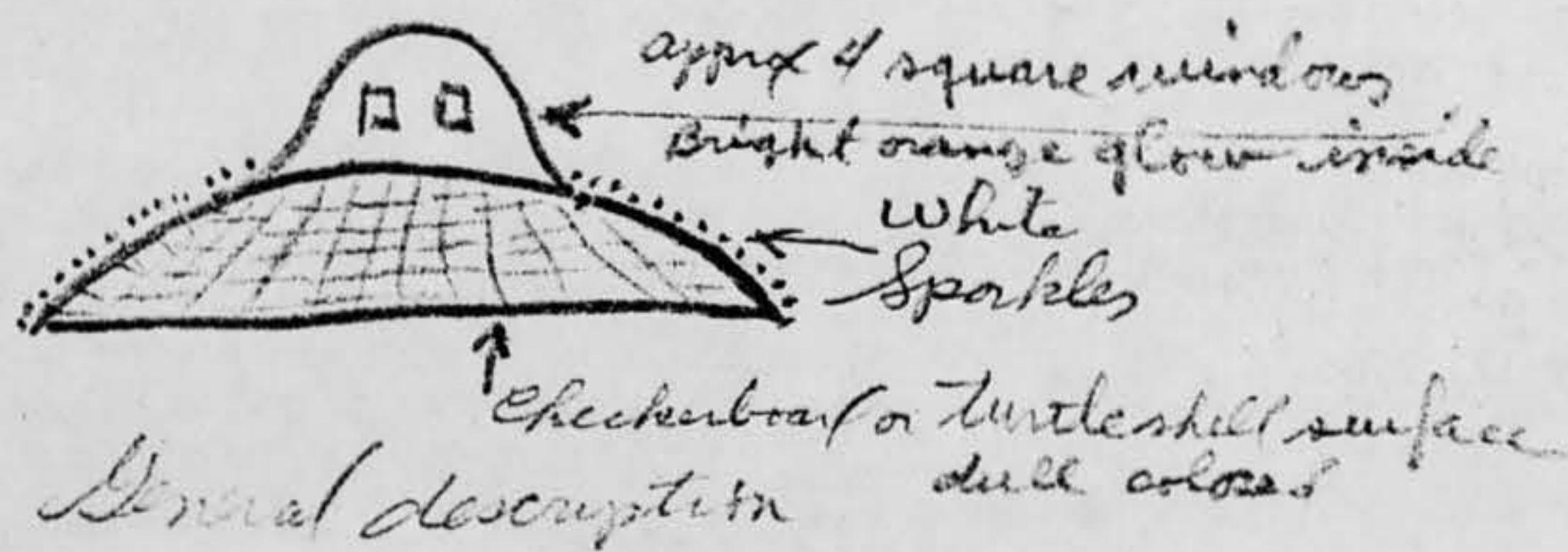
Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

This is an honest & true picture of 2 vehicles, solid & rotating slowly, moving slowly in a uniform line, one behind & a little above the other, definite outline of 2 discs with superstructures & square windows, approx. 4 all rotating together a bright orange glow from within square windows, a row of "sparkle" like lights across lower body, rotating in a line with body as if stationary not appearing as a reflection nothing noticeable on outer ring of objects. definite squares on a brownish like lower body, giving the impression of a "tortoise shell" or "checkerboard". No sound noticeable. Definitely, not aircraft or helicopter. This is an exceptionally good sighting, that can only be defined as very weird, unexplainable. Weather balloons, reflections, clouds, gass etc must be ruled out in this case. This was just at dusk, just light enough to see all features & yet dark enough to see "lights" & "sparkles". Bottoms of objects not visible to observer.

upper part - light orange



TOP  
VIEW